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1. JULY 12 EDITION OF QATARI DAILY "AL ARAB" CARRIED NEWS ARTICLE ATTRIBUTED TO KUWAITI NEWSPAPER "AL QABS" ON BERBERA FACILITIES. "AL QABS" ARTICLE REPORTEDLY BASED ON VISIT OF ONE OF PAPER'S REPORTERS TO SOMALIA.

2. ACCORDING ARTICLE, FOREIGN NEWSMEN WHO HAD VISITED BERBERA HAD NOT SEEN ANY MILITARY BASE AND ALL REPORTS OF SUCH BASE FALSE--BARRACKS ARE IN FACT "RESIDENCES OF SOMALI NAVY OFFICERS AND NOT SOVIET OFFICERS AS CLAIMED BY AMERICANS". RE ALLEGATIONS OF MISSILE FACILITIES ALLEGEDLY DISCOVERED BY US SPY SATELLITE, ARTICLE STATED THAT THIS WAS NOTHING BUT UNCLASSIFIED

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ANCIENT MINARET BUILT BY EGYPTIANS IN 19TH CENTURY.

3. WE HAVE SENT TO FOREIGN MINISTER SENATOR BARTLETT'S
AND CONGRESSMAN STRATTON'S STATEMENTS ON THEIR VISITS TO
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